

**GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR LIGHTING CONTEST DEC. 23**

Torrance and surrounding area residents are invited to enter an outdoor lighting contest to be sponsored Tuesday, Dec. 23, by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Winners of two divisions, best Christmas theme and prettiest lighting, will be announced Wednesday after final judging by club members, who are not eligible to compete. Prizes of plants will be awarded. To insure inspection of their homes, entrants may call Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, club president, at 2417-J, or Mrs. Jessie Fritz, 2213-J.

**LAW PERMITTING POSTOFFICE OIL LEASE WANTED**

Since there is no law to permit leasing of land under the main Long Beach postoffice, which would be utilized for slant-drilling for oil, Congressman Willis W. Bradley has indicated he will introduce one into Congress. Offer to lease the subsoil at the postoffice site has been made by Continental Development Co., which is operating 37 wells paying royalties to the City of Long Beach for permission to operate 37 wells inclined under the City Hall and other public buildings.

**ARABIAN HORSES SHOWN AT POMONA ARMY DEPOT**

Most everyone enjoys a good horsemanship, and horse lovers visiting Southern California have as a "must" on their itinerary a visit to the Pomona Quartermaster Depot (Remount), for there each Sunday afternoon exhibitions of outstanding Arabian horses may be seen. This Arabian nursery, formerly named by its founder as the W. K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Ranch, is now under the Department of the Army and known as the Pomona Quartermaster Depot (Remount). It is commanded by Major Charlie B. Team of the Quartermaster Corps. The Remount Depot is located four miles west of Pomona on Highway 99. It is open to the public each weekday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and every Sunday two exhibitions of Arabian horses are presented, the first at 2 p.m. and the second is at 3:30 p.m. The admission fee to these exhibitions is 25 cents per adult and 10 cents per child under 12. The show features many of the illustrious horses of the Depot, and is designed to acquaint the public with the characteristics and versatility of the Arabian. The classic type grey Arabian stallion Alyf is shown as a combination saddle and driving horse, the chestnut stallion Rabiya performs the five gaits, and there is a trail horse, a stock horse, and several trick horses. There also is the famous eight-horse-hitch of Percheron draft horses. The founding of this Arabian nursery in 1925 by W. K. Kellogg was the realization of a life-long dream. Kellogg combed world sources to assemble blooded Arabians for this original foundation band, making importations from England, Spain, France, Poland, and Egypt. In 1932 the University of California took over operation of the Depot, and continued to do so until October 1943 when Kellogg was instrumental in negotiations which turned the entire estate of 812 acres over to the U. S. Army. This donation also included all of the purebred livestock. The Army is carrying on the original purpose of Kellogg which is aptly expressed in his own words, "I want to contribute to the improvement of the light horse stock of America making available to the breeders of the country the purest and finest Arabian blood." Recently the Army has added several excellent Arabian stallions and mares which were acquired from Germany at the close of World War II, and paid for in the reparations program. Two new foals, a filly and colt, were born recently, beginning the 1948 foal season at this Depot. Both foals are sired by the renowned 24-year-old stallion, Raseyn, imported from England by Mr. Kellogg in 1926 at a cost of \$35,000. Raseyn is sired by one of the most famous Arabian stallions of the old world, Skowronek, valued at \$250,000. These foals may be seen in the Sunday horse shows, as it is the custom during foaling season to show the visitors the newest foal on the ranch.

**Edison Stock Sale Initiates Expansion Plans**

The sale of \$20,000,000 par value preferred stock of Southern California Edison Company at competitive bidding, this week marked the first step in financing the company's extensive construction program now under way. To keep pace with the growing demand for power in its territory, the company has announced that it plans to spend at least \$125,000,000 for plant additions before the end of 1949. In addition to the proceeds of the new preferred stock issue, it is estimated that this program will require approximately \$90,000,000 of financing. Part of the cost will be defrayed from treasury funds and earnings. Southern California Edison paved the way for a long-range capital program last spring when it carried out a \$95,000,000 preferred stock refunding operation, replacing two issues of preferred stock with new issues of cumulative preferred stock. The company will still have a smaller total of senior securities than were outstanding at the end of 1946. The rate of 4.28 per cent on the new series of preferred was named by the successful bidders, a group headed by the First Boston Corporation and Harris, Hall & Company, Inc. The public offering of 800,000 shares at a price to yield 4.65 per cent represents the most favorable yield to be obtained on a comparable public utility preferred stock issue in many years.

**Year's Bond Sale Ending**

With only a few days remaining in which to complete "limit purchases" of U. S. Saving Bonds for the year 1947, Fred H. Johnson, director of Treasury bond sales for this area, has issued the following reminder: "Many people are still of the impression that only \$5,000 (maturity value) of Series E Bonds may be purchased in one calendar year, in co-ownership. Actually, two persons may buy \$10,000 (maturity value) of E Bonds during one calendar year (January 1 thru December 31), in co-ownership. "For example, a family consisting of a man, his wife and two children may purchase in one year an aggregate of \$20,000 in Series E Bonds."

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